(a) whether Government propose to put restrictions on Madarsas, as has been done in Pakistan; and

(b) whether Government would have financial control over Madarsas, prescribe their syllabi, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Formation of Zoo Cadre

*185. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Zoo Cadre, which was proposed to be formed in 1998, has not been formed so far and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when it is likely to be informed?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The proposal has been considered but was not found feasible.

Performance appraisal of CSIR Labs

*186. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has appraised the performance of each and every laboratory under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR);

(b) if so, the conclusions of the appraising team; and

(c) what action is proposed on these conclusions?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) As per the CSIR Rules & Regulations, the performance of each laboratory/institute is to be assessed at least once in every three years by a Performance Appraisal Board (PAB), Constituted for the specific purpose. Accordingly, PABs were constituted for the assessment of the CSIR laboratories. All the PABs have met and appraised the performance. Proceedings of the PAB meetings held in respect of